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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JOSEPH J. HUME,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
Social Security,

14 Defendant.

Case No. C11-2116-RSM-JPD

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

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16 Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of his application for
17 disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Dkt. 4. The
18 parties have stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative
19 proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Dkt. 20.

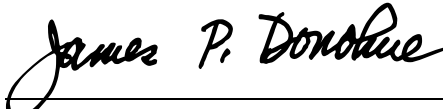
20 Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that this case be
21 REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings before an Administrative
22 Law Judge. On remand, the Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) shall: (1) further evaluate the
23 opinions of record, including the opinions of Dr. Ulleland (AR at 505-512, 691) and Dr. Chen
24 (AR at 493-499); (2) reevaluate the credibility of Plaintiff’s subjective complaints; (3) further

1 consider Mr. Beebe's statement (AR at 202-210); (4) further consider the impact of Plaintiff's
2 obesity; (5) further evaluate Plaintiff's residual functional capacity; (6) further consider
3 Plaintiff's ability to perform any past relevant work, with the assistance of vocational expert
4 testimony; and (7) if necessary, further consider Plaintiff's ability to work in the national
5 economy.

6 The parties further stipulate that Plaintiff will be afforded the opportunity to appear and
7 testify at a supplemental hearing; Plaintiff may submit additional evidence and arguments on
8 remand; and that those other aspects of the ALJ's prior decision not specifically addressed here
9 are not affirmed.

10 A proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

11 DATED this 27th day of June, 2012.

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14 JAMES P. DONOHUE
15 United States Magistrate Judge
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